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SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Do these statistics relate to human beings—able-bodied men and women—who are beyond the reach of the numerous diseases for which South Arcot district is famous? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" It will no doubt relate to all human beings connected with agriculture."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" விவசாய இலாக்கா, ரெவின்யூ இலாக்கா தயாரிக்கும் புள்ளி விவரமானது வெறும் அள்ளுப் புள்ளியாக இருப்பதினால் அரசாங்கம் சரியான புள்ளி விவரம் தயாரிப்பதற்கு வேறு ஏதாவது முறையைக் கையாளுமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" அதுதான் முன்பே சொன்னேன். அதற்காக பிரத்யோகமான ' ஸ்டாடிஸ்டிகல் ' ஆபீஸரைப் போட்டு சில கிராமங்களைப் பற்றிய புள்ளி விவரங்களைப் பரிசீலனை செய்யச் சொன்னால் இந்தப் புள்ளி விவரங்கள் எவ்வளவு தூரம் உண்மையாக இருக்கின்றன என்பதைத் தெரிந்து கொள்ளலாம். அந்தப் பரிசீலனைக்குப் பிறகு அதைத் திருத்துவதற்கு முயற்சியும் எடுத்துக்கொள்ளலாம்."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Such questions as were put by hon. Member Sri Balakrishnan, nonsensical as they are . . ."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Is it parliamentary to say that my question is nonsensical? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member only gave his opinion."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" Sir, on a point of order. Before they quarrelled, I wish to know, whether they have given you, Sir, notice? " (Laughter.)

Elimala hills, North Malabar

* 1992 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have any proposals to convert Elimala (North Malabar) into a health resort and tourist spot;

(*b*) whether the Government made any investigation into the herbal wealth on the Elimala hills (North Malabar); and

(*c*) if so, what the results are?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) & (*b*) No, Sir.

" (*c*) Does not arise."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" In the light of the fact that Elimala can be converted into a very good health resort and a tourist centre in North Malabar district, will the Hon. Minister for Health be kind enough to consider the question of making necessary arrangements to convert Elimala into a health resort and tourist centre? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" If the hon. Member writes to Government making out a case for converting the place into a health resort, we will have the matter considered."

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SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether he has ever visited Elimala? In view of the herbal wealth of the Elimala hills, will the Hon. Minister be pleased to open an Ayurvedic Research Institute there? May I know whether the Government will consider this question?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" There are no such proposals pending in any of the departments, Sir."

Price fixed for paddy in Malabar

* 1993 *Q*.—DR. K. B. MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from Villiapally, near Badagara, Malabar, about the big discrepancy in the price of paddy fixed by the Collector and the price of paddy in the open market and the consequent hardship the tenants are put to in their payments to the janmi who demands payment on the basis of the rates fixed by the Collector; and

(*b*) whether the Government have done anything to ease the peasants' difficulties?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" The answer [a] is placed on the table of the House."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" The fixation of price has been the subject of complaints. In Travancore-Cochin State, provision is made for fixing the price in consultation with a committee. Will the Government appoint a committee which the Collector may consult or in the alternative at least issue instructions to the Collector that when the Collector issues a notification calling for objections if any fix a date and time when those objections will be heard at that particular date and time?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" Yes, Sir. I shall have it considered."

Restrictions in the supply of electricity to big industries

* 1994 *Q*.—

MR. SPEAKER :—" As the hon. Member Sri S. Pakkiriswami Pillai, who put the question is not in his seat, the question and answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI :—" Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the restrictions regarding the supply of electricity to the Buckingham and Carnatic Mills and other big industries in the State will be removed; and

(*b*) the reasons for retaining them?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The general over-all power position in the areas served by the Madras Electricity Grid (including

[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 756 infra.